

## Empowerment Timeline

<b>Spring 1998</b>	<b>Empowerment Legislation Enacted</b> \$5.2 million appropriated for School Ready Fund (distributed based on grant process) \$3.8 million appropriated for Early Childhood Fund (distributed based on formula upon designation)
<b>September 1998</b>	<b>First 3 Areas Receive Empowerment Designation</b> School Ready Funding distributed through grant process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appanoose, Davis, Lucas &amp; Monroe (A.D.L.M. Empowerment Area)</li> <li>• Lee &amp; Van Buren</li> <li>• Linn</li> </ul>
<b>January 1999</b>	<b>16 Areas Receive Empowerment Designation</b> School Ready Funding distributed through grant process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adams</li> <li>• Black Hawk (Cedar Valley's Promise)*</li> <li>• Boone</li> <li>• Buchanan, Delaware &amp; Fayette</li> <li>• Cass, Mills &amp; Montgomery</li> <li>• Clinton &amp; Jackson</li> <li>• Decatur</li> <li>• Dubuque</li> <li>• Emmet</li> <li>• Scott</li> <li>• Hardin</li> <li>• Johnson</li> <li>• Jones</li> <li>• Polk (Human Services Planning Alliance)*</li> <li>• Pottawattamie</li> <li>• Story*</li> </ul> <p>* these 3 areas received partial funding January 1, and were fully funded July 1, 1999</p>
<b>January 1999</b>	<b>Designation Process Separated from Funding Process</b>
<b>January 1999</b>	<b>15 Areas Receive Empowerment Designation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adair (Families and Communities Together)</li> <li>• Audubon, Carroll, Greene &amp; Guthrie (Partnerships 4 Families)</li> <li>• Bremer, Butler, Franklin &amp; Grundy (Communities Empowering Families Collaborative)</li> <li>• Buena Vista, Crawford &amp; Sac</li> <li>• Calhoun, Pocahontas &amp; Webster (Linking Families and Communities)</li> <li>• Clarke (Family First Empowerment Area)</li> <li>• Clay, Dickinson, Osceola &amp; O'Brien (Lakes Area Empowerment)</li> <li>• Des Moines, Henry &amp; Louisa</li> <li>• Fremont &amp; Page (Corner Counties Empowerment Area)</li> <li>• Hamilton, Humboldt &amp; Wright (Building Families Empowerment Area)</li> <li>• Marshall</li> <li>• Muscatine</li> <li>• Ringgold</li> <li>• Taylor</li> <li>• Union</li> </ul>
<b>Spring 1999</b>	<b>New Empowerment Legislation (SF 439) Enacted</b> \$10.4 million appropriated for School Ready Fund (distributed based on grant process) \$3.8 million appropriated for Early Childhood Fund (distributed based on formula upon designation)
<b>July 1999</b>	<b>4 Areas Receive Empowerment Designation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allamakee, Clayton, Howard &amp; Winneshiek (HAWC)</li> <li>• Kossuth &amp; Palo Alto (PAK Empowerment)</li> <li>• Warren</li> <li>• Woodbury</li> </ul>

<b>August 1999</b>	<b>8 Areas Receive Empowerment Designation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cerro Gordo, Hancock &amp; Worth</li> <li>• Cherokee, Lyon, Plymouth &amp; Sioux (Northwest Iowa Community Empowerment)</li> <li>• Harrison, Monona &amp; Shelby</li> <li>• Iowa</li> <li>• Jasper</li> <li>• Jefferson &amp; Keokuk</li> <li>• Mahaska &amp; Wapello</li> <li>• Tama</li> </ul>
<b>September 1999</b>	<b>7 Areas Receive Empowerment Designation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Benton</li> <li>• Chickasaw, Floyd &amp; Mitchell (FMC)</li> <li>• Dallas</li> <li>• Marion</li> <li>• Poweshiek</li> <li>• Wayne</li> <li>• Winnebago</li> </ul>
<b>October 1999</b>	<b>12 Designated Areas Receive School Ready Funding (distributed through grant process)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allamakee, Clayton, Howard &amp; Winneshiek (HAWC)</li> <li>• Audubon, Carroll, Greene &amp; Guthrie (Partnerships 4 Families)</li> <li>• Buena Vista, Crawford &amp; Sac</li> <li>• Chickasaw, Floyd &amp; Mitchell (FMC)</li> <li>• Clay, Dickinson, Osceola &amp; O'Brien (Lakes Area Empowerment)</li> <li>• Hamilton, Humboldt &amp; Wright (Building Families Empowerment Area)</li> <li>• Jasper</li> <li>• Mahaska &amp; Wapello</li> <li>• Marion</li> <li>• Ringgold</li> <li>• Taylor</li> <li>• Union</li> </ul>
<b>October 1999</b>	<b>2 Areas Receive Empowerment Designation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cedar</li> <li>• Madison</li> </ul>
<b>January 2000</b>	<b>1 Area Receives Empowerment Designation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ida</li> </ul>
<b>April 2000</b>	<b>1 Area Receives Empowerment Designation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Washington</li> </ul>
<b>April 2000</b>	<b>All 99 Iowa Counties Now Represented By Designated Empowerment Areas</b>
<b>Spring 2000</b>	<b>Legislation Appropriating Empowerment Funding Enacted</b> \$15.6 million appropriated for School Ready Fund \$6.3 million appropriated for Early Childhood Fund

<b>October 2000</b>	<b>27 Designated Empowerment Areas Receive School Ready Funding Based on Formula</b> (45% = 0-5 population at 185% of poverty; 35% = 0-5 population; 20% = base) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adair (Families and Communities Together)</li> <li>• Benton</li> <li>• Bremer, Butler, Franklin &amp; Grundy (Communities Empowering Families Collaborative)</li> <li>• Calhoun, Pocahontas &amp; Webster (Linking Families and Communities)</li> <li>• Cedar</li> <li>• Cerro Gordo, Hancock &amp; Worth</li> <li>• Cherokee, Lyon, Plymouth &amp; Sioux (Northwest Iowa Community Empowerment)</li> <li>• Clarke (Family First Empowerment Area)</li> <li>• Dallas</li> <li>• Des Moines &amp; Louisa (Caring CommUNITY)</li> <li>• Fremont &amp; Page (Corner Counties Empowerment Area)</li> <li>• Harrison, Monona &amp; Shelby</li> <li>• Henry</li> <li>• Ida</li> <li>• Iowa</li> <li>• Jefferson &amp; Keokuk</li> <li>• Kossuth &amp; Palo Alto (PAK Empowerment)</li> <li>• Madison</li> <li>• Marshall</li> <li>• Muscatine</li> <li>• Poweshiek</li> <li>• Tama</li> <li>• Warren</li> <li>• Washington</li> <li>• Wayne</li> <li>• Winnebago</li> <li>• Woodbury (Siouxland Human Investment Partnership)</li> </ul>
<b>Spring 2001</b>	<b>Legislation Appropriating Empowerment Funding Enacted</b> \$15.8 million appropriated for School Ready Fund \$6.3 million appropriated for Early Childhood Fund
<b>July 2001</b>	<b>School Ready &amp; Early Childhood Grants Distributed to All 58 Empowerment Areas</b>
<b>January 2002</b>	<b>3 Areas Receive 3-year Redesignation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lee/Van Buren</li> <li>• A.D.L.M. (Appanoose, Davis, Lucas and Monroe Counties)</li> <li>• Linn</li> </ul>
<b>Spring 2002</b>	<b>Legislation Appropriating Empowerment Funding Enacted</b> \$14.8 million appropriated for School Ready Fund \$6.3 million appropriated for Early Childhood Fund
<b>July 2002</b>	<b>School Ready &amp; Early Childhood Grants Distributed to all 58 Empowerment Areas</b>